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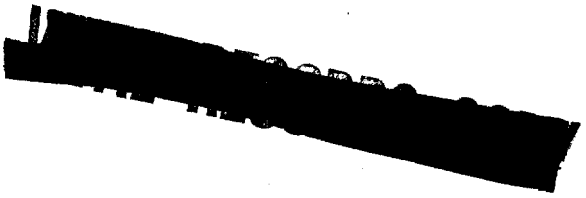

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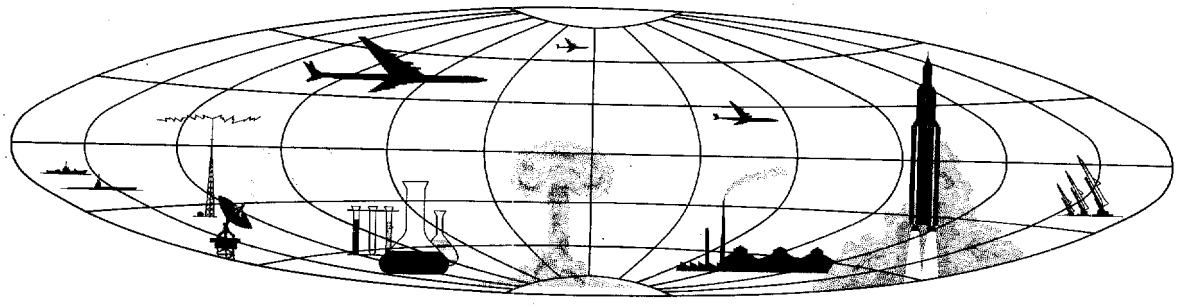

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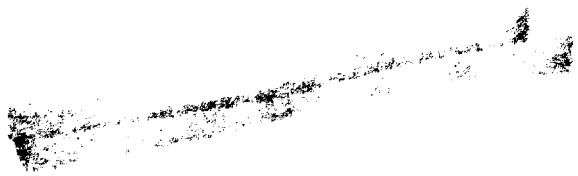

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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3324 DATED 27 DECEMBER 1962. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

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-AIRFIELDS-

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N Ø7751W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE TRANSPORT-TYPE AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

25X1

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SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2206N Ø8409W

NO AIRCRAFT OR CRATES OBSERVED.
RUNWAYS SERVICEABLE.

25X1

25X1

TRINIDAD AIRFIELD 2147N Ø7959W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.
RUNWAY SERVICEABLE.

25X1

25X1

-PORTS-

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N Ø8027W

VESSELS -- TWO FREIGHTERS, ONE TANKER.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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25X1 [redacted] 25X1

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W [redacted]

VESSELS -- NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED. SEVERAL BARGES AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT NOTED.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1 [redacted] 25X1

CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W [redacted]

VESSELS -- NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED.

25X1 [redacted] 25X1

SURGIDERO DE BATABANO NAVAL PORT 2241N 08218W [redacted]

VESSELS -- ONE PROBABLE FERRY AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED.

25X1 [redacted] 25X1

LA COLOMA PORT 2214N 08334W [redacted]

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED.

25X1 [redacted]

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION NO 1 2121N 07750W [redacted] 25X1

TENT AND VEHICLE COUNT UNCHANGED SINCE [redacted] TWO 25X1
SMALL REVETMENTS IN SW PORTION OF AREA EACH CONTAINING
ONE UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT. A THIRD LARGER REVETMENT
CONTAINS 4 UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS. FOUR PERMANENT
STRUCTURES IN LARGE TENT AREA.

25X1 [redacted]

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LAS VILLAS AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST 2146N 07959W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1

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MENDOZA O ISABEL RUBIO, TRANSSHIPMENT POINT 2209N 08405W

NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. FIVE BOXCARS AND 3 GONDOLAS ON RAIL SIDING.

25X1

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE --

25X1

PEPU (PEPUS), SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY	2016N 07620W
LA COLOMA SAM SITE	2218N 08332W
CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE	2202N 08024W
CAIBARIEN SAM SITE	2228N 07929W
JIGUANI SAM SITE	2021N 07620W
MANZANILLO SAM SITE	2018N 07706W

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SANTA LUCIA ALTERNATE SAM SITE	2243N 08349W
LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2156N 08019W
JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD	2209N 08025W
BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD	2023N 07638W
NUEVA GERONA PORT	2153N 08248W
SANTA LUCIA, PORT FACILITIES	2240N 08358W
MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2017N 07706W
SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2029N 07559W
SAN GERMAN, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2025N 07602W
CIENFUEGOS, BEACH	2202N 08026W
ENSENADA COLORADO, LANDING BEACH	2202N 08025W
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION	2208N 08004W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1	2240N 08317W
BARTOLOME (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY	2226N 07934W
SALAMANCA (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY	2227N 07940W
CASILDA, MISSILE EQUIPMENT AREA	2146N 07958W
SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE	2241N 08355W
SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE	2205N 08409W
CHAPARRA SAM SITE	2107N 07626W
SIGUANEA SAM SITE	2137N 08257W
ESMERALDA SAM SITE	2155N 07813W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE	1959N 07551W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2003N 07553W
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE	2142N 07850W
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2151N 07844W
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2104N 07700W
MALDONADO SAM SITE	2012N 07528W
SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2137N 08258W
HOLGUIN AIRFIELD	2048N 07618W
SIGUANEA AIRFIELD	2138N 08257W
ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD	1958N 07550W
COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD	2150N 08247W
PUNTA ALEGRE PORT	2223N 07847W
MANZANILLO PORT	2021N 07707W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT	2001N 07550W
NUEVITAS PORT	2132N 07716W
HAVANA PORT	2308N 08221W
PUERTO PADRE PORT	2113N 07632W
REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2227N 07934W
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2054N 07655W
SIBONEY AREA, LANDING BEACH	1957N 07542W
MAR VERDE, LANDING BEACH	1957N 07557W
PUNTA COLOMBO, LANDING BEACH	2154N 08240W
PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS, LANDING BEACH	2153N 08243W

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MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2258N 08218W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED OR WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3	2242N 08308W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1	2257N 08239W
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1	2243N 08001W
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N 07951W
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE	2225N 07935W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4	2246N 08258W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2	2257N 08236W
SANTO TOMAS AREA, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY	2233N 08351W
BELLAMAR, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY	2302N 08133W
MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA	2304N 08133W
SANTA BARBARA, SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY	2012N 07634W
MARIEL SAM SITE	2300N 08249W
MATANZAS SAM SITE	2301N 08129W
BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE	2257N 08317W
HAVANA SAM SITE	2309N 08213W
SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE	2251N 08005W
SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE	2147N 07929W
LOS ANGELES SAM SITE	2100N 07541W
MANATI SAM SITE	2113N 07702W
SENADO SAM SITE	2136N 07733W
CHAMBAS SAM SITE	2213N 07853W
DELEITE SAM SITE	2259N 08045W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2257N 08221W
DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE	2301N 08044W
PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2221N 08339W
CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2236N 08005W
LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP AREA	2301N 8213W
BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2058N 07538W
SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2309N 08156W
CAMPO FLORIDA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2306N 08211W
GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2300N 08250W
CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD	2229N 07955W
LOS CANOS AIRFIELD	2004N 07509W
CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD	2307N 08117W
SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD	2252N 08231W
JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD	2300N 08224W
CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD	2306N 08226W
MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION	2300N 08246W
PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD	2302N 08235W

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MANAGUA AIRFIELD	2258N Ø8217W
PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD	2225N Ø8341W
CAYO LARGO AIRFIELD	2137N Ø8133W
MARIEL NAVAL PORT	2301N Ø8245W
BANES PORT	2055N Ø7542W
BARACOA PORT	2021N Ø7430W
MOA BAY PORT	2039N Ø7454W
LA ISABELA PORT	2256N Ø8001W
CARDENAS PORT	2302N Ø8112W
MATANZAS PORT	2303N Ø8134W
CABANAS PORT	2259N Ø8256W
BAHIA HONDA PORT	2255N Ø8311W
PUNTA GERARDO, SECURED PORT FACILITY	2256N Ø8311W
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	2300N Ø8226W
GUANTANAMO AREA 1	2005N Ø7523W
PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CONCENTRATION	2223N Ø8342W
LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE	2252N Ø8233W
ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP	2251N Ø8248W
LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N Ø8242W
BAHIA HONDA AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N Ø8311W
CABANAS AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2256N Ø8252W
HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2053N Ø7614W
EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA	2051N Ø7543W
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2307N Ø8212W
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA U/C	2301N Ø8226W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N Ø8220W
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2255N Ø8210W
TORRENS, MILITARY CONCENTRATION	2259N Ø8228W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2221N Ø7957W
LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2255N Ø8124W
CAMAGUEY AREA, SMALL MILITARY CAMP	2126N Ø7753W
MANAGUA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2258N Ø8217W
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N Ø8227W
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL	2301N Ø8246W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	2250N Ø8233W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2254N Ø8231W
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR	2300N Ø8234W
SPECIAL AREA TANGO	2258N Ø8244W
PLAYA YATERITAS, LANDING BEACH	1959N Ø7458W
TARARA AREA, LANDING BEACH	2310N Ø8212W
MATANZAS, BEACH	2302N Ø8126W
VARADERO, LANDING BEACH	2307N Ø8119W
NICARO, LANDING BEACH	2042N Ø7533W
SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE	2303N Ø8218W
BEJUCAL MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES	2256N Ø8223W

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SANTA BRIGIDA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2304N 08137W

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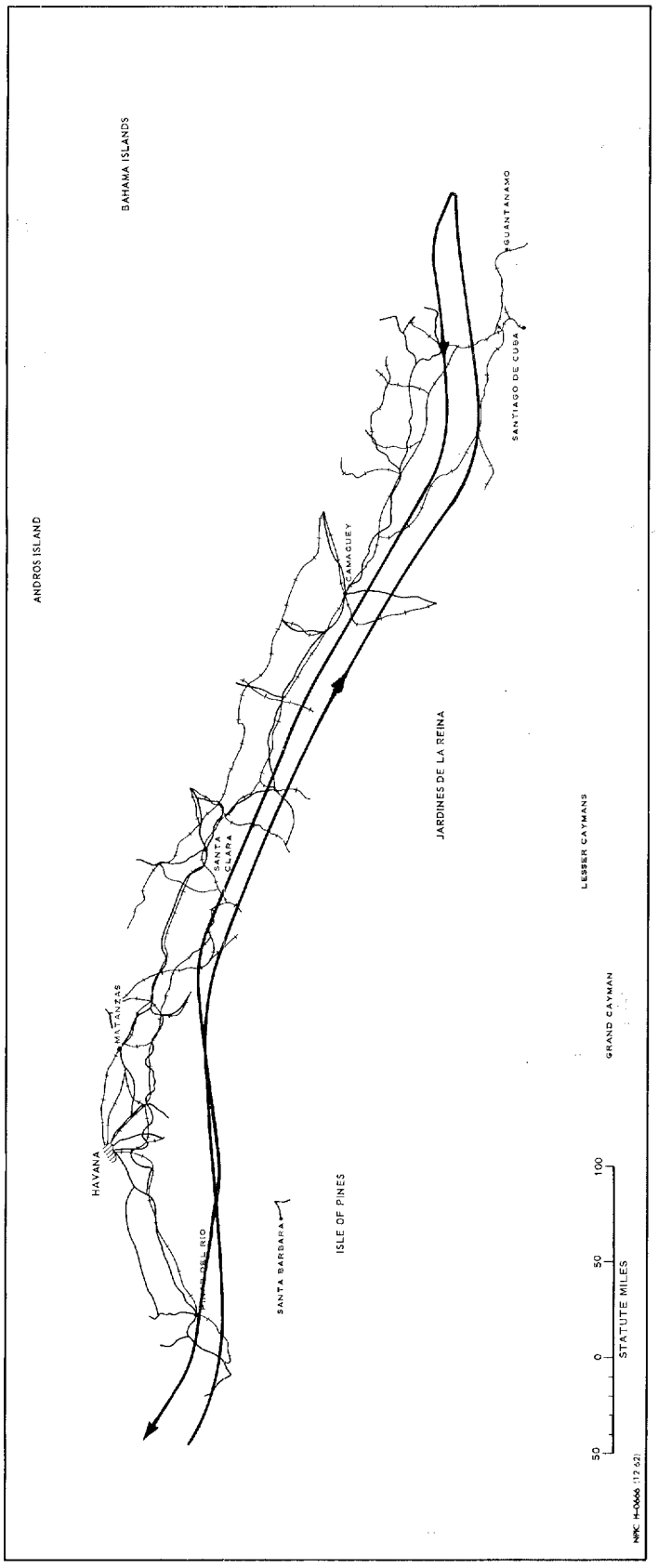

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